



**“NEWS from the PEWS”**  
**The Parish of POSTLING**  
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**May-  
June  
2025**

*The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radegund's Church, Postling*

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 NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME  
Gardens Open For Charity

**Churchfield &  
West Court Lodge**

Postling Court, The Street, Postling,  
nr Hythe, CT21 4EX

**Saturday 7 June  
12 - 5pm**  
**Sunday 8 June  
1 - 5pm**

Adults £10 Children free  
Tea, coffee & cake in Postling village hall.



More information at [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)



These two wonderful gardens will be open under the National Garden Scheme once again on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June. At the same time, there will be tea and refreshments in the village hall and we would really appreciate help. Can you bake a cake or two, or help to serve on the day? All proceeds from the refreshments go towards the upkeep of Postling Church.

If you are able to help, please contact Annette Battersby on 07921139879, or at [annette.battersby6260@gmail.com](mailto:annette.battersby6260@gmail.com)

If you miss this week-end, you will have a second chance to view the gardens on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 12-5 pm, when they will be open with all proceeds going to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre [www.rainbow-centre.org](http://www.rainbow-centre.org)

Tea, coffee and cake will be served in Churchfield, and it would be wonderful if you could help once again on that afternoon. Please contact Nikki Clark at [coulclark@hotmail.com](mailto:coulclark@hotmail.com)

#### **POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING**

The Coffee mornings continue to raise funds for the Pilgrims' Hospices. They take place on the second Saturday of each month in the Church from 10am-12 noon. The next dates are 10<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**The Craft Days** continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. There will be no craft day in June because of the Open Gardens.

#### **Happy Hours continue every month, usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month**

The next Happy Hours will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, from 6-7pm in the Church. If you would like to host the May Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know.

## Services in May and June 2025

### Sunday 4th May

No Service in Postling

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

8.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

No Service in Postling

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

8.30am Breakfast Service

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

No Service in Postling

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

5pm Tea Service

### **Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota**

May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jane Seymour and Jenny Mannion
May 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Lock and Natalia Woods
May 24 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup>	Malliet Pattrick and Sarah Nicholls
June 7 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nikki Clark
June 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Spratling and Genny Ferguson

## SAVE THE DATE

**The Annual Postling Progressive Supper will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, and everyone in the village will receive a personal invitation. A great way to meet new people in the village and enjoy each other's company.**

Joining churches all over the country, the bells of Postling Church will be rung at 6.30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark VE Day

**Thank you to everyone who opened and closed the church during the winter months, and continuing thanks to Christine Hobbs who will keep it open during the summer.**

*Thanks also to Paul Hayward and Philip Stevens who cut the grass in the churchyard and help to encourage the wonderful spring flowers*

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Church at 7pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. At this meeting, Churchwardens, and members and officers of the Church Council are elected.

Everyone living in the Parish of Postling is welcome to attend

